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Name _____
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Claim For Benefit of Prior US Provisional Application - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

_____ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior US provisional application(s) :

Provisional Application Number

Filing Date

Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

XX The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a

____ continuation
XX continuation-in-part
____ divisional

of copending application(s)

XX serial number 09/246,483 filed on February 9, 1999

Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

_____ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until _____.

_____ A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

_____ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
			\$740.00
Total			
Claims	10 - 20 =	x \$18.00 =	
Independent			
Claims	3 - 3 =	x \$84.00 =	
Multiple			
Dependent Claim(s), if any		\$280.00 =	

Total Filing Fee Calculation \$ 740.00

Design Application Filing Fee Calculation \$

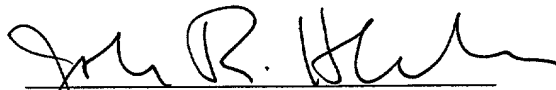
XX Filing Fee for a Small Entity (50%) \$ 370.00

Fee for Recording Assignment (\$40) \$

XX Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 370.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.


(signature)

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